

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.

It is an Epidemic Catarrhal Fever Caused by a Bacillus that Generally Leaves the Patient Weak After the Acute Stage Has Passed.



Grip Patients Grateful to Peruna, the Expectant Tonic.

Do not make the error of regarding it as an exaggerated cold. There is a big difference between the two. Grip is an epidemic disease that poisons the vital organs. When a person has grip, the air passages are alive with millions of bacilli poisoning the blood. The infected person feels tired and exhausted.

Peruna is a Tonic Laxative. It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Peruna. Beware especially of coal tar powders or tablets because they lessen the vitality of the patient.

There is no specific for the grip. Peruna has been used with good success in former grip epidemics. Indications point to the return of grip this winter. Do not fail to read the experience of former grip patients with Peruna. Mrs. Gentry Gates, 219 First Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."

Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Sr., 230 South St., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of a grippie I took Peruna and found it a good tonic."

Seeks to Recover Cloth. A petition by Attorney Henry H. Pettis for Billings & Co. of Boston was brought before Amos A. Browning, referee in bankruptcy, Wednesday morning. The petition was to recover a quantity of cloth in the hands of T. E. Rabcock, trustee for the bankrupt estate of Louis J. Bruteau. William L. Conroy of the tailor department of the firm at Dorchester, Mass., testified to the manner of making suits from the cloth supplied by the bankrupt. Attorney Quinn appeared for the trustee.

Brewing Company Brings Suit. The New England Brewing Company has filed papers with Judge Parsons, clerk of the superior court, against Frank Owsiah and Jacob Migacz, who conducted a business in Norwich under the firm name of Owsiah & Migacz. Suit is brought on the common counts for the sum of \$1,045.55, with damages placed at \$2,500.

Trolley Comes to Franklin Square. A change which went into effect on Wednesday evening has been made in the running of the latest trolley car on the Norwich and Westerly road to this city. It formerly came only to Pitston bridge, reaching there at 11.30, but it now comes to Franklin square, which it reaches at 11.45 p. m.

Muddy Skin— Blotches and Pimples

Are More Quickly Removed and Purged, Colorful Skin Restored By the Use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers Than By Any Other Method.

There is no common sense in pimples, liver spots, blotches, etc., marling your beauty and if you will read the rest of this announcement you will see exactly why this is so.

When you eat you fill the entire blood with all manner of waste matter. If decay and fermentation of a harmful kind arise then this poisonous matter is taken into the blood and must be thrown off.

Always Be Glad That I Used Stuart's Calcium Wafers, Everybody Now Speaks of My Eyeright.

The blood is somewhat like a stream of water. It has the ability to cleanse very quickly, but if it is filled with such matter as it cannot handle then it overflows and leaves debris and refuse of all kinds along its course.

The skin of the face is so tender that the impurities in the blood break easily through. The pores of the skin under the influence of poisonous refuse matter become unable to do their work. Then it is that the blood is constantly throwing waste matter into them, filling them up until they appear like little hills of discolored impurities.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are composed of powerful, blood cleansing ingredients. One of these—Calcium Sulphide—is the strongest blood purifier known.

They go into your blood just like the nutrition from your food. They follow every vein in the body. They open the pores. They help the blood. They kill the elements that cause skin disorders and, better than all else, they do their work speedily, gently and yet forcibly and well.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are pleasant to take and you may obtain a box anywhere from any druggist. Price, 50 cents.

WOMEN'S SUITS
MADE TO FIT FOR
\$8.00
COATS for \$6.00 and SKIRTS for \$2.00
Let us show you a Tailored Suit made to your measure. We guarantee your future satisfaction.
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106 Main Street, Norwich, Ct.
Tel 796

THERMOS DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting Held at Portland, Me.—President Walker's Report Shows Sales Increased \$102,000 in Past Year—Company in Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The American Thermos Bottle Co. was held this week at Portland, Maine and the present board of directors were all reelected. The directors will meet in the near future and elect officers.

The annual report to the stockholders by President William B. Walker shows the company to be in a flourishing condition. The sales increased from \$231,485.91 in 1912 to \$333,475.91 in 1913. The increase would have been much larger but for the interruption of manufacturing caused by removal of the plant delay in completion of the new building and the fire in the New York factory from which \$12,014.58 was recovered from insurance companies. The cost of removal of the business from New York to Norwich was \$12,132.14.

There was expended for advertising and general payroll \$121,759.00 or nearly one-sixth of the amount required to be expended before the Norwich bonus will be earned.

During the past 12 months the American Thermos Bottle Co. has expended \$38,127.88 on their New York building and real estate and paid \$25,000 in dividends.

The expenses for freight cartage on parcels post were \$24,002. During the year there was charged off \$4,618.54 for depreciation on machinery and \$10,000.00 for experimental work and schooling of help while the factory was being.

The directors of the Southern New England Telephone Company of New York City have just announced that they have approved the annual report of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913. During the year the earnings of the company were \$3,594,559.81; the expenses were \$2,829,207.32, which left net earnings of \$765,352.49. Interest and dividends during the year totaled \$774,740.23, leaving undivided profits of \$58,612.26.

The year closed with a total of 110,219 telephone stations in the Southern New England system, an increase of 7,580, or 7.3 per cent, for the year. The local rate, or calls between subscribers within the same exchange, is estimated at an average of \$5.256 calls per day during the year, as against \$4.955 per day during 1912, an increase of 12.7 per cent.

The large additions to the cable plants continued throughout 1913, with the result that the wire mileage was increased by 46,723 miles, bringing the total to 362,081 wire miles at the close of the year.

Real estate additions during 1913 included among others the completion of central office buildings at Putnam and Willimantic. New common bath buildings were installed and placed in service in the Putnam and Willimantic buildings.

The report for the year 1913 calls particular attention to the adoption by the company of the Employee Benefit plan and the establishment of a benefit fund. From that fund during 1913 the first year of its existence, benefits were paid to employees as follows:

For pensions, \$1,041.05; for accident disability, \$7,455.27; for ordinary life insurance, \$2,285.40; for accident life insurance, \$7,420.39; for surgical expenses, \$1,104.00; total, \$22,194.99. The company having furnished satisfactory proof to the commissioners, has been granted certificates of financial ability to pay compensation directly to injured employees or other beneficiaries, has accepted the provisions of the workmen's compensation act passed by the last legislature.

VEGETABLE GROWERS OF THE STATE.
Willimantic and New London Men for County Directors.

Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock the second annual meeting of the Connecticut Vegetable Growers' association was opened in Foot Guard hall, Hartford, with 100 present.

President A. N. Farnham of New Haven read his annual address. Secretary David S. Kelsey rendered a report in which the incorporation of the association was less than a year ago, and the aid of the last legislature in appropriating \$500 for the society, were outlined.

There were interesting talks on Plant Breeding by Stephen F. Willard and on Important Facts in Vegetable Gardening by Dean R. L. White of Pennsylvania State college.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—A. N. Farnham, New Haven.
Vice president—W. H. Burr, Westport.
Secretary—David S. Kelsey, Westport.
Treasurer—Charles R. Risley, Silver Lake.

County vice presidents—Herbert F. Wells, New Britain; E. D. Johnson, Highwood; Charles D. Gallagher, New London; John S. Wakeman, Westport; C. S. Roberts, Riverton; Frank B. Ashton, Middletown; J. M. Baker, Willimantic; William B. Chapman, Tauntonville.

MASSASOIT COMPANY.
F. L. George S. and Percy S. Palmer Made Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massasoit Manufacturing company held Tuesday at Fall River officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk of corporation, John Foley; treasurer, Wendell E. Turner; directors, Frank L. Palmer, New London, Wendell E. Turner, Fall River, George S. Palmer, New London, Percy S. Palmer, Oakdale, Charles T. Palmer, New York, William O. Van Blarcom and Henry P. McGrady, Fall River. During the past year the company paid total dividends of 6 per cent, amounting to \$30,000.

Highway Contracts. Contracts for the construction of state road work have been awarded by the state highway commissioner as follows:
Ellington—About 8,160 feet of gravel construction of the main road to the A. Vito Construction corporation, Thompson, for \$10,053.70.

Franklin—About 3,850 lineal feet of gravel construction of the Hartland-Norwich turnpike to the Bristol Brothers and Knowles corporation, Narragansett Pier, R. I., for \$4,824.

Swansea Dye Works. At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Swansea Dye works held at Swansea, Mass., Tuesday officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Wendell E. Turner; directors, Frank L. Palmer and George S. Palmer, New London, Wendell E. Turner, Fall River. This is an adjunct of the Massasoit company.

Assassination Rumor Disbelieved. Madrid, Feb. 4.—No credence is given here to rumors circulated abroad that an attempt had been made today on the life of King Alfonso.

COUNTY DIRECTOR FOR STATE POMOLOGISTS.
F. W. Browning Elected For New London County.

The second day of the annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society in Hartford Wednesday had an attendance of about 300 people. The morning session was given over to addresses, discussions and the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:

President—Stancliff Hale of South Grafton.
Vice President—George W. Staples of Hartford.
Secretary—H. C. C. Miles of Milford.
Treasurer—G. H. Putnam of Litchfield.

County Vice Presidents—C. Root, Hartford; A. L. Henry, New Haven; G. A. Drew, Fairfield; E. D. Curtis, Eastford; F. W. Browning, New London; C. H. Savage, Tolland; Henry H. Lyman, Middletown.

The afternoon session was a joint meeting with the Connecticut Vegetable Growers' association. At the evening session W. Yorkwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, spoke on "Ideals in Horticulture." U. Grant Border of Baltimore, Md., spoke on Ideal Ways of Advertising and Selling Our Fruits. There were remarks by visiting delegates. Refreshments were served.

At the session, Tuesday evening, Sherman P. Hollister of the Connecticut Agricultural college read a paper on "Preparing Fruit For Exhibition and Some Lessons From the New England Fruit Show and an illustrated lecture, "A Walk Through a Genesee Valley Fruit Farm," was given by Samuel Frazier, of Genesee, N. Y.

MONEY AND MERCHANDISE TO CITY MISSION.
Donations from Many Sources in Month of January.

Donations of food, furniture, clothing, cash and literature have been received at the City Mission rooms during the month of January from the following persons and organizations, for which hearty thanks are hereby rendered:

Miss Marion G. Beebe, Mrs. E. L. Rathbun, Mrs. Fries, Mrs. W. T. O'Connell, Miss Browning, Mrs. Channing Huntington, Mrs. John Eccles, Mrs. C. P. Lane, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Randall, A. W. Wynn, Miss C. W. Johnson, M. Dean, Johnson Home, Otis Library (20 discarded books), Mrs. F. W. Abell, Church Improvement society of Second Congregational church, Mrs. Evander Taft, F. H. Cranston, C. S. Holbrook, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. F. E. Dowe, E. J. Hunt, Miss Eunice Backus, Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Spiritual Union (food), Miss Anna M. O'Neill, Mrs. H. E. Robbins, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Crocker, Mrs. A. A. Browning, Mrs. E. B. Jewett, Mrs. J. N. Burdick, ladies of First Baptist church, H. L. Verrington, A. Friend, Mrs. Hagberg, Mrs. William Williams, J. C. MacPherson.

The constant stream of donations leaves little to be said, save that the need of children's clothing is always pressing. Good books for the young people and illustrated magazines are readily and rapidly taken up by the various members of the clubs that meet in the United Workers' house.

J. JORDAN IN LEAD IN PINOCCHLE CLUB.
Has Over 2000 Points More Than the Second Man.

In the West Side Pinocchle club contest the scores after play Wednesday night, the fifth night of the series, were as follows: J. Jordan 3710, Baker 3380, J. Jordan 3235, O'Pitt 3210, Bailey 3245, Hallisey 3230, Larsen 3235, Underwood 3205, Pettit 3195, Ledger 3120, Pendleton 3050, Schutz 3040.

The evening's scores were as follows: J. Jordan 3210, Baker 3230, O'Pitt 3235, Pendleton 3050, Underwood 3030, Larsen 6885, Ledger 6640, Hallisey 6075, Pettit 5895, A. Jordan 5805, Schutz 5755, Bailey 5595.

Dentist Seeks Mandamus Writ.
The hearing on the application of Dr. A. G. Jones of Bridgeport for a writ of mandamus to compel the state dental commission to restore his assistant dentist license was continued in the court of common pleas at Bridgeport Wednesday. Doctor Edward Eberle of Hartford, Dr. Edward Taylor of Willimantic and Albert W. Crosby of New London, members of the commission, testified that Dr. Jones had an opportunity to present his case at the hearing in Hartford and that he admitted at the hearing that he owed the interests in the office in the office where his name appeared on the door and windows. Jones testified Tuesday that the commission gave him and his counsel no opportunity to present his case at the Hartford hearing.

Met With Mrs. J. B. Slocum. Wednesday afternoon the Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church met with Mrs. Joel B. Slocum at her home, No. 156 Broadway, with an attendance of 27. The vice president, Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, presided. There was reading from the Life of Judson by Mrs. A. T. Utley, past president of the society. After sewing, refreshments were served, the social hour proving particularly pleasant.

The license of the Japanese chauffeur is cancelled on the Japanese post.

Ferguson & Charbonneau's
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FEBRUARY
The birthstone for this month is the **AMETHYST**
We have a large assortment of this stone in Birthday Rings, Pendants, Pins, Etc. When you want **DIAMONDS, WEDDING RINGS, WATCHES and CHAINS** do not forget that we give the best values in the city
The Jewelry Store on Franklin Square

MUST NOT OPEN GATES.
New Haven Issues Warning Notice to Its Passengers.

The growing practice of passengers opening the gates on trains before the train comes to a stop at stations has led the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to issue a warning notice on the subject, pointing out the dangers incident to it. The gates on its cars are rather puzzling, but it appears that many commuters and others have learned how to open them, thereby endangering their own lives and the lives of others.

Magnolia Buds Ready to Sprout.
The recent mild weather has caused the buds on the magnolia tree at the Buckingham Memorial to swell as if it were spring.

NORWICH TOWN
Unusual Number of Bluebirds Noted—Electric Lighting For Sturtevant And West Town Streets.

Tuesday robins were seen on Boshart street. Wednesday on Wauwecus street in a yard not over fifteen feet from the house bluebirds were seen flying about and looking over a box where they nested last year. In an orchard near this home a redwinged blackbird was seen and heard also. This week Bird observers note the larger number of bluebirds this year and the early arrival of the spring birds.

Will Attend C. E. Meeting.
It being Christian Endeavor week members of the local society will attend in body the midweek service of the First Congregational church to be held this (Thursday) evening.

Wired For Electricity.
Jacobson's store and apartment on Sturtevant street and several houses

Slicking Up Road.
Three men and a team were at work Wednesday clearing out gutters and improving the condition of the road on Tainer street.

Brevities.
Lewis Appleby of Vergennes avenue in New London on a two days' business trip.

George Randall a student at Yale University is at his home on West Town street for the midyear recess.

Mrs. Belle Cook of Norwich is spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Bigelow of West Town street.

Farmers from this vicinity attended the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the interests of the proposed pickle factory.

Mrs. Henry Bronson has returned to East Hartford after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albion Hale of Lathrop avenue.

Mrs. William Casey has returned to her home on Wauwecus Hill after passing several weeks with relatives in South Norwalk.

Mrs. Andrew Gardner of East Great Plain was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Worthington of West Town street.

Michael Burns of West Town street has returned after several weeks stay in Stoughton, where he has been employed in iron work.

Mrs. Adelbert Ridd and her father John Sullard of West Town street were in Lyme Thursday and attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen of West Willington have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jacobson of Sturtevant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vergason, whose home is in Providence, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vergason of Huntington avenue.

A cottage prayermeeting will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. Everett Rogers on Wauwecus street. Mrs. E. T. Wilbur will assist in the service.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.
OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Fine Embroideries
WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK.
The Biggest and Best Sale of Embroideries That We Have Ever Held
Thousands of yards of new, crisp Embroideries, especially selected for this sale, because of the EXCELLENCE OF VALUES AND BEAUTY OF DESIGN. These are goods you will surely need for making Spring and Summer garments. Why not profit by these EXTRAORDINARY UNDERPRICINGS.

HERE ARE A FEW LEADING VALUES

One lot of Seamings and Insertings, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, value 8c and 10c—Sale price a yard.....	3 1/2c	24-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, beautiful designs—Sale price 19c, value 29c	39c
One lot of Edgings in all widths, in a variety of new designs, value 8c and 10c—Sale price a yard.....	5 1/2c	22-inch Embroidered All-overs, in small designs—Sale price 35c, value 50c	50c
One lot of Cambric and Cement Edgings, blind and eyelet patterns, values up to 25c—Sale price a yard.....	8c	27-inch Embroidered Flouncings, in an immense assortment—Sale price 29c, value 50c	50c
One lot of Insertings, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, 1/4 to 3 inches wide, value 15c and 20c—Sale price a yard.....	10c	45-inch Embroidered Flouncings, with Irish Point design, value \$2.50—Sale price a yard.....	\$1.50
Baby Sets, new designs in Edgings and Insertings to match, value up to 50c—Sale price a yard 25c, 19c and.....	12 1/2c	Flounced Gowns, on velveteen and tulle, in 45 and 22-inch pattern to match—Sale price 50c and 60c	50c
Embroidered Galleons, finished edges, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, value up to 75c—Sale price a yard 30c, 25c, 19c and.....	12 1/2c	45-inch in 50c and \$1.95	

Don't fail to take advantage of these Embroidery offerings while the assortment is complete.

February Facts
At no other time of the year has a store such incentive to disregard profits as now.
February is one of the months when profits are a second consideration.
It is "low tide" in Winter-trade—a time of delight for the value seeker.
Today our counters illustrate this great truth.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.
THE MOHICAN COMPANY
Pure Food Stuffs at Wholesale Prices FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
8 to 11 a. m. **1 HOUR SALE** 3 to 6 p. m.
Hamburger and Shoulder **STEAK, lb. 12 1/2c** SLICED LIVER, lb. 6c
Salt SPARERIBS, lb. 6c LEGS LAMB, lb. 12 1/2c
Salted PIG HOCKS, lb. 10c LAMB CHOPS, lb. 12c
MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER, 30c lb., 5 lbs. \$1.45
CRISCO..... can 23c-45c White, Mild Cheese, lb. 16c
Mealy POTATOES, peck 23c
Fresh KALE, peck..... 15c PINEAPPLES, ripe, ea. 15c
New CABBAGE, lb. 5c Malaga GRAPES, lb. 15c
COFFEE and TEA SALE
ALL THIS WEEK GRANULATED SUGAR lb. 4c with Tea or Coffee purchase
Salt MACKEREL 5c each, dozen 50c Alaska SALMON 9c can, 6 cans 50c
Yellow MEAL, 10 lbs. 25c Salt CODFISH, lb. 10c
York State CORN 9c can, 6 cans 45c White Head RICE 3 lbs. 25c
Sunbeam SHRIMP can..... 12c Franco-American Ready Maid SOUP, can 8c

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotics.
Recipe of Dr. J. C. Hathorn
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.
35 DROPS—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act
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FISH FISH FISH
Come here for your Fresh Fish of all kinds. A large stock to select from with prices to suit.
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
Shad, lb. 12c. Steak Cod, elegant, 2 lbs. 25c.
Nice Eastern White Halibut, 15c lb., (not frozen)
Come and see or send for prices on other fish, such as Spanish Mackerel, Native Mackerel, Sea Trout, Butter Fish, Herring, Boston Blue, Haddock, Cyprin, Flounders, Sea Bass, Cod Cheeks, Mullet and Smelts.
SMOKE FISH—Finnan Haddie, Kipperd Herring, White Fish or Siscoes, Halibut, Salmon and Bladders.
SALT FISH—Cod (whole or in 1 and 3 lb. boxes), also picked up Cod, Mackerel and Herring.
SHELL FISH—Lobsters, Clams, Oysters and Scallops.
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40 Broadway Phone 517 O. Lacroix, Prop.

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